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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A method for classifying message information for a user of a wireless communication

2   device, the method comprising the steps of:

3   receiving a plurality of messages of a first format intended for a user of a wireless

4   communication device;

5   receiving a plurality of messages of a second format intended for said user of said

6   wireless communication device;

7   determining classification information for each of the messages; and

8   forwarding an alert message to said wireless communication device,

9   wherein said alert message includes said classification information.

1   2.   The method of claim 1 wherein said classification information includes information

2   about the format of the message received.

1   3.   The method of claim 1 wherein said classification information includes information

2   about the origin of the message received.

1   4.   The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of:

2   receiving a plurality of messages of a third format intended for said user of a wireless

3   communication device.

1   5.   The method of claim 1 wherein said determining step is accomplished using

2   predetermined rules.

1   6.   The method of claim 5 wherein said rules are provided by said user of said wireless

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2   communication device.

1   7.   The method of claim 5 wherein said first format is a voice mail format.

1   8.   The method of claim 5 wherein said first format is a fax format.

1   9.   The method of claim 5 wherein said first format is an e-mail format.

1   10.   The method of claim 5 wherein said first format is a paging format.

1   11.   The method of claim 5 wherein said first format is a short message service format.

1   12.   The method of claim 5 wherein said first format is a WAP push or other
2   programmatic format.

1   13.   A method for classifying message information for a user of a wireless communication
2   device, the method comprising the steps of:
3   receiving a first message intended for the user of a wireless communication device;
4   determining classification information for said message; and
5   sending a second message to said wireless communication device including said
6   classification information.

1   14.   The method of claim 13 wherein said second message further includes said first
2   message.

1   15.   The method of claim 13 wherein said determining step is accomplished using

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2   predetermined rules.

1   16.   The method of step 15 wherein said rules are provided by said user of said wireless

2   communication device.

1   17.   A method for displaying incoming message information to a user of a wireless

2   communication device comprising the steps of:

3   receiving a plurality of messages at said wireless communication device;

4   determining classification information for each message of said plurality of messages

5   using a predetermined set of rules; and

6   displaying a summary of said plurality of messages to said user of said wireless

7   communication device based on said classification information.

1   18.   The method of claim 17 wherein said rules are determined by said user of said

2   wireless communication device.

1   19.   The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of:

2   organizing said plurality of messages using said classification information.

1   20.   The method of claim 19 wherein said classification information includes information

2   about the type of the message.

1   21.   The method of claim 20 wherein said displaying step includes displaying the number

2   of messages by type.

1   22.   The method of claim 19 wherein said classification information includes information

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2   about the origin of the message.

1   23.   The method of claim 22 wherein said displaying step includes displaying the number

2   of messages by origin.

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